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Suffolk County Police Department Offers Free Safety Classes for Licensed Teen Drivers

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... May 2, 2016) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) wants to inform residents that the Suffolk County Police Department is again offering its free "Crash Course in Crash Avoidance" classes for teen drivers between the ages of 16 and 19. Designed to supplement training already learned from DMV, defensive driving and driver education programs, this one-day 2-hour course teaches new drivers how to anticipate and avoid dangerous road situations.

Each session features a short classroom lecture, followed by a live demonstration on the Emergency Vehicles Operations Course (EVOC). There are 10 different sessions to choose from between August 8 and August 12, 2016, all taught at the Suffolk Police Academy, 110 Old Country Road in Westhampton. Morning classes start at 9 am and afternoon programs begin at 12 pm. For more information or to register, email Jeanne.Kremnitzer@suffolkcountyny.gov or call (631) 852-6109.

"Driving is a privilege and a responsibility, and it is important for new drivers to understand that awareness and prevention are the keys to vehicular safety," said Legislator D'Amaro. "I urge all teen drivers to register and attend this worthwhile free course."